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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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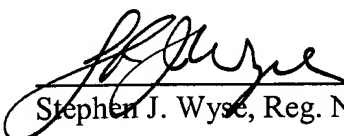
Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003. The response period is presently set to expire on January 27, 2004, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be March 27, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account Number 502032. (SMALL ENTITY status is asserted.) A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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